

that they will be turning out copper matter.

The public schools closed Friday. In the morning the closing exercises were held in the Chapel hall. The exercises consisted of drills, recitations and essays, and all were creditably rendered. In the afternoon a picnic was held in Park Thorpe.

The effort of Gov. McCord to raise a regiment of Arizona soldiers, and his ambition to lead them, is about to be realized. Hon. N. O. Murphy telegraphs the governor under date of June 2 that orders will be issued immediately for the governor to raise and command a regiment. The patriotism of the governor is commendable and a thousand brave Arizonians will soon rally around his standard.

Prof. E. E. Barnard, of the Yerkes Observatory at Chicago, came in Sunday to visit the Lowell Observatory. He is stopping at the Observatory with Dr. See. Professor Barnard is one of the most distinguished astronomers living, having made many famous discoveries when at the Lick Observatory in California. His discovery of Jupiter's fifth satellite and his photographs of the Milky Way are among the celebrated achievements of our time.

#### Reduced Rates.

The Santa Fe Pacific have issued an advanced notice of reduced rates on account of various meetings to be held the coming season. The international convention of the young peoples society of Christian Endeavor, will be held in Nashville, Tenn.; July 5th to 12th inclusive. The rate for the round trip will be \$76. Date of sale June 29. & 30 and July 1st. Limit to return September 15.

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#### JAMES PARKER HANGED.

##### The Condemned Man Died Came and Danced a Jig on the Scaffold.

Prescott, June 3.—James T. Parker was hanged this morning at 10:31. His neck was broken and he was pronounced dead in 10 minutes and 45 seconds and cut down four minutes later. The hanging took place in an inclosure 18 feet high built for the purpose adjoining the court house on the east. The scaffold was black. He entered the enclosure at 10:25. Father Quetu led the procession, sheriff Ruffner on the left, deputy sheriff Jeff Davis on the right of the condemned. Before mounting the scaffold Parker inspected it thoroughly and expressed his satisfaction. He then mounted the scaffold, danced and pulled off his slippers. Ruffner asked if he wished to speak when he said: "Well boys I haven't got much to say, you are here to see something and I am not the kind of a man to disappoint you. I want to say that I am not justly punished but when the people say 'take it' I am ready to be taken. I will die game. Now boys don't get excited, take your time, let her go."

Undersheriff Dillon then pulled down the hood, strapped his hands and legs, he then asked the cap to be raised to shake hands with his friends which was granted and with smiles he shook hands with all on the scaffold. He seemed in the best of spirits, ate a hearty breakfast at 8:30. When undersheriff Dillon was adjusting the rope Parker enquired who it was, then called, "you put her on yourself George" meaning Ruffner.

Parker died game and evidently by sheer force of will power had overcome the signs of weakening which were apparent for the past few days as evidenced by the following from the "Journal-Miner."

Parker continues nervous and rest-